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SUBJ: ITU: VIEWS OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS, ITU DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER HAX EXPRESSED FOLLOWING VIEWS WHICH HE ASKED BE CONVEYED TO JOHN O'NEILL, EB/TD:

1. ITU BUDGET:

DOCUMENT WILL BE OUT END OF MARCH; HE HOPES TO GET COPY TO MISSION IN ADVANCE OF HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON SO THAT O'NEILL CAN EXAMINE IT BEFORE BUTLER'S VISIT;

- 2. AT ANY RATE INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT BUDGET WILL BE NO MORE THAN 4.5 PERCENT;
- 3. THERE IS SOME DISCUSSION "AROUND GENEVA" ABOUT LENGTHENING 1979 WARC FROM 10 TO 12 OR 13 WEEKS. BUTLER IS NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH THIS; HE BELIEVES BUSINESS CAN BE COMPLETED IN 10 WEEKS, BUT ONLY IF CONFERENCE IS HELD IN TWO CONTIGIOUS FIVE WEEK SESSIONS. HE SAID THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ARRANGING THE AGENDA AT THE UPCOMING ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING;

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4. AS FOLLOW ON TO 1979 WARC, BUTLER BELIEVES
IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE GENERAL MOBILE SERVICE
WARC IN ADVANCE OF AND IN PREPARATION FOR INDIVIDUAL
SERVICE WARCS; HE BELIEVES SOME BASIC PROBLEMS COMMON
TO ALL SERVICES COULD BE SOLVED AT SUCH A CONFERENCE,
LEAVING ONLY SPECIFIC DIFFICULTIES WITH REGARDS TO
THE VARIOUS SERVICES TO BE SETTLED AT THEIR INDIVIDUAL

WARCS;

5. BUTLER ASKED IF TELATT HAD RECEIVED ANY RECENT WORD FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING U.S. VIEWS ON LENGTH OF AERONAUTICAL WARC IN 1978. DRAWING ON HIS TELCON WITH ANDERSON, EB/TD, OF MARCH 9, TELATT ADVISED BUTLER THAT U.S. REMAINED FIRM ON FOUR-WEEK DURATION. THE DSYG RESPONDED THAT HE PROVIDED FOR THREE WEEKS AND TWO DAYS IN BUDGET, SO IT WILL BE INCUMBENT ON THOSE FAVORING FOUR WEEKS TO MAKE THEIR CASE AT COUNCIL.CATTO

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